

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	No. 14-cr-40008-JPG-14
)	
DAWN E. UNTERFER,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

This matter comes before the Court on defendant Dawn E. Unterfer's motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* (Doc. 442). A federal court may permit an indigent party to proceed without pre-payment of fees. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(1). Nevertheless, a court can deny a qualified plaintiff leave to file *in forma pauperis* or can dismiss a case if the action is clearly frivolous or malicious or fails to state a claim. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B)(i) & (ii). Unterfer currently has no active proceeding for which she would need *in forma pauperis* status. Therefore, the Court **DENIES** her motion **as moot** (Doc. 442).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: August 29, 2016

s/ J. Phil Gilbert
J. PHIL GILBERT
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE